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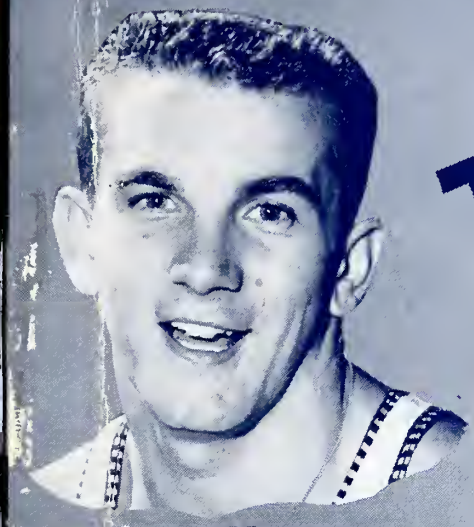

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THIS IS A POST-SEASON BROCHURE ON WHAT WE BELIEVE TO BE ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE BASKETBALL TEAMS OF OUR TIME.

IT WON 24 GAMES (AS RECOGNIZED BY THE NCAA) WITHOUT A DEFEAT. ACTUALLY, IT WON 25. IN THE OPENER, THE TAR HEELS DEFEATED THE INDEPENDENT McCRARY EAGES, NOT A COLLEGE TEAM AND THEREFORE, NOT BEING CREDITED IN OUR RECORDS.

IN THE PAGES THAT FOLLOW, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SEE SOME OF THE FACTS AND FIGURES ABOUT YOUR WONDERFUL BASKETBALL TEAM.

COMPILED BY:

Jake Wade, Sports Publicity Director
Davis Merritt, Jr., Assistant
Larry Saunders, Assistant.

MEMORANDUM TO MEMBERS OF ACC SPORTS WRITERS ASSOCIATION:

This is a request for you to consider us as foremost candidates for the Conference's Sportsmanship Award.

I believe we deserve it; and I will tell you why.

In football, we probably were no better than the others. I heard of no incidents and we took all our many loses in good grace. In basketball, our team and student body have been really remarkable.

You, no doubt, have noticed that our basketball players have always made it a point to give the glad hand to opponents who have fouled out.

Coach McGuire, in Woollen Gymnasium, repeatedly has stood up and requested the students to be quiet when a few of our ardent supporters have gotten out of line with opponents on the free-throw line.

The ovation our student body gave to Grady Wallace, of South Carolina, when he was introduced as the nation's highest scorer, certainly should go down in the books as one of the greatest demonstrations of sportmanship. Our student body had to take some hard knocks because all of the students could not see all of our big home games. Yet, they took it in stride using their priorities, and there were no demonstrations, so far as I know, that reflected on them.

We are really proud of our basketball team and our student participation and hope you will vote the school the sportsmanship trophy.

Jake Wade
Sports Publicity Director
University of North Carolina

ACCUMULATIVE TAR HEEL STATISTIC THROUGH 24 GAMES

(Includes All Regular Season)

PLAYER	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	FTA	FTM	PCT	REB	AVG	PF	TP	AVG
Rosenbluth	24	435	210	.482	296	229	.767	207	8.6	64	649	27.04
Brennan	24	270	104	.385	212	149	.702	233	9.7	68	357	14.9
Kearns	24	231	105	.454	131	96	.733	70	2.9	61	305	12.7
Quigg	23	200	86	.430	104	75	.721	193	8.4	63	247	10.7
Cunningham	24	169	68	.402	61	34	.557	150	6.2	83	170	7.1
Young	8	29	9	.310	10	7	.700	13	1.6	21	25	3.1
Lotz	17	16	6	.375	19	8	.421	23	1.3	26	20	1.2
Rosemond	13	14	5	.357	8	5	.625	8	0.6	8	15	1.1
Holland	9	6	3	.500	0	0	.000	5	0.4	4	6	0.6
Searcy	8	3	0	.000	5	4	.800	11	1.3	5	4	0.5
Others		115	47	.409	59	36	.610	122		47	130	
UNC TOTALS	24	1486	643	.432	907	642	.707	1087	45.2	452	1928	80.3
OPP TOTALS	24	1502	532	.354	733	509	.694	810	33.7	597	1573	65.5

INDIVIDUAL HIGHS

Total Points: 47 by Rosenbluth vs. Furman (20FG, 7FT).
Field Goals: 20 by Rosenbluth vs. Furman (Att.37).
Free Throws Att: 21 by Rosenbluth vs Duke (twice), (Made 13, 16).
Free Throws Made: 17 by Rosenbluth vs. N.C. State (Att.19).
Rebounds: 19 by Quigg vs. Furman, Brennan vs. W&M.

TEAM HIGHS

Total Points: 102 vs. Virginia
Field Goals: 38 vs. Furman
Free Throws Att: 54 vs. Duke
Free Throws: 43 vs. N.C. State
Fouls: 27 vs. Clemson

OPPONENT LOWS

Total Points: 54 by Clemson
Field Goals: 17 by Wake Forest
Free Throws Att: 21 by W&M
Free Throws: 9 by N.C. State
Fouls: 14 by GW and Wake Forest

RESULTS

UNC		OPP
94	Furman	66
94	Clemson	75
82	Geo.Wash.	55
90	South Carolina	86 (OT)
70	Maryland	61
64	NYU	59
89	Dartmouth	61
83	Holy Cross	70
97	Utah	76
87	Duke	71
63	Wake Forest	55
71	W&M	61

UNC		OPP
86	Clemson	54
102	Virginia	90
83	N.C. State	57
77	Western Carolina	59
65	Maryland	61(20T)
75	Duke	73
68	Virginia	59
72	Wake Forest	69
86	N.C. State	57
75	South Carolina	62
69	Wake Forest	64
86	Duke	72

NORTH CAROLINA'S SEASON--Greatest in History

For the first time since 1924, a University of North Carolina team has gone through the regular season without a loss. In 1924, the Tar Heels took 23 games. In this age of high-powered basketball and the powerful Atlantic Coast Conference, that is really a feat. It was a thrilling, dangerous, happy road for the Tar Heels. Here's the way it happened:

The opener with McCrary's industrial league Eagles did not count in the records, thus UNC actually won 25 games. This one by 84-70.

Lennie Rosenbluth began the official season auspiciously by smashing the UNC scoring and field goal records with a 47-point performance to whip Furman 94 -66 in Chapel Hill. Rosie hit 20 of 37 from the floor and seven from the line. Pete Brennan took over scoring honors in the first ACC win, 94-75 over Clemson, with 28 points, George Washington (82-55), South Carolina (90-86) and Maryland (70-61), came next, with UNC really getting a scare from South Carolina. Led by Grady Wallace, the Gamecocks forced the game into overtime, but Tommy Kearns finished the night with 29 points, five in the extra period, to give UNC the win. Rosie had 27 against GW and 26 against Maryland.

A three-game trip to New York and Boston made the win streak eight, the victories coming over NYU (64-59), Dartmouth (89-61) and Holy Cross (83-70), sending UNC into the Dixie Classic still without a loss. The brilliant Rosenbluth scored 36, 32 and 18 points as UNC took Utah 97-76, Duke 87-71, and Wake Forest 63-55 to win its first Classic title. Rosenbluth was voted the tourney's outstanding player and made the all-conference team, along with Kearns.

A routine 71-61 over William & Mary set the stage for the tough home-stretch against mainly ACC competition. Rosie hit 34 as the Tar Heels took Clemson 86-54 at home, and got 30 in the 102-90 win over Virginia, also at home. A brilliant 83-57 win over N. C. State at Raleigh closed out the first semester play and boosted UNC to number one in all the national polls. Rosie again led with 29 points.

UNC helped Western Carolina dedicate a new gymnasium with a 77-59 warm-up

victory after exams, then came the narrowest win of all. Maryland's Terps pushed it to two overtimes before falling 65-61.

The first of two games with Duke saw Rosie get 35 and Kearns dump in two free throws with 16 seconds remaining to win 75-73. In the second game, Rosie hit 40 as the Tar Heels sprinted away late for an 86-72 win.

Virginia scared UNC for three quarters before losing 68-59, and Wake Forest fell twice, 72-69 at Chapel Hill and 69-64 at Winston-Salem, Rosie getting 30 in the second win.

Rounding out the season was a second win over N. C. State, this time by 86-57 at Chapel Hill, with Rosenbluth getting 28, and a 75-62 victory over South Carolina, the final home game at which Coach Frank McGuire was presented a Cadillac by fans and students, and the entire squad was honored.

A quick run-down of the games and top three scorers in each:

UNC 94 - Furman 66 . . . . . .Rosie 47, Quigg 19, Brennan 15.
UNC 94 --Clemson 75 . . . . . Brennan 28, Rosie 26, Kearns 14.
UNC 82--George Washington 55 . . . .Rosie 27, Quigg 16, Brennan 9.
UNC 90 -- South Carolina 86 . . . . Kearns 29, Brennan 22, Rosie 18.
UNC 70 -- Maryland 61 . . . . . Rosie 26, Brennan 14, Kearns 8.
UNC 64--NYU 59 . . . . . Cunningham 16, Quigg 14, Brennan 12.
UNC 89--Dartmouth 61 . . . . . Rosie 30, Kearns 18, Brennan 17.
UNC 83--Holy Cross 70 . . . . . Rosie 23, Kearns 18, Brennan 17.
UNC 97--Utah 76 . . . . . Rosie 36, Quigg 21, Kearns 15.
UNC 87--Duke 71 . . . . . Rosie 32, Kearns 21, Brennan 20.
UNC 63--Wake Forest 55 . . . . . Rosie 18, Cunningham 13, Brennan 11.
UNC 71--W&M 61. . . . . Brennan 20, Quigg 18, Kearns 14.
UNC 86--Clemson 54 . . . . . Rosie 34, Cunningham 18, Quigg 17.
UNC 102--Virginia 90 . . . . . Rosie 30, Brennan 17, Kearns 15.
UNC 83--N. C. State 57 . . . . . Rosie 29, Brennan 22, Kearns 11.
UNC 77--Western Carolina 59 . . . . Rosie 26, Kearns 16, Brennan 11.
UNC 65--Maryland 61 . . . . . Rosie 25, Brennan 14, Kearns and Quigg 10.
UNC 75--Duke 73 . . . . . Rosie 35, Kearns 14, Brennan 11.
UNC 68--Virginia 59 . . . . . Rosie 23, Kearns 15, Brennan 10.
UNC 72--Wake Forest 69 . . . . . Rosie 24, Quigg and Cunningham 14.
UNC 86--N. C. State 57 . . . . . Rosie 28, Brennan 20, Kearns 15.
UNC 75--South Carolina 62 . . . . . Brennan 26, Rosie 23, Kearns 10.
UNC 69--Wake Forest 64. . . . . Rosie 30, Brennan 16, Kearns 15.
UNC 86--Duke 72 . . . . . Rosie 40, Brennan 16, Quigg 10.

L E N N I E R O S E N B L U T H: A L L - A M E R I C A

CAREER STATISTICS

	G	FGA	FGM	PCT	FTA	FTM	PCT	REB	AVG	PF	TP	AVG.
Soph.	21	444	189	.426	222	158	.712	246	11.7	65	536	25.5
Junior	23	496	227	.456	217	160	.737	264	11.4	67	614	26.7
Senior*	24	435	210	.482	296	229	.767	207	8.6	64	649	27.04
TOTALS	68	1375	616	.448	735	547	.744	717	10.5	196	1799	26.46

*Includes 24 regular season games.

UNIVERSITY RECORDS HELD BY ROSENBLUTH
(Check latest statistics for records which are changing)

Single Game

Most Points: 47 vs. Furman -- 1956-57
Most Field Goals: 20 vs. Furman -- 1956-57
Most Free Throws Att: 24 vs. Clemson -- 1955-56
Most Free Throws Scored: 17 vs. N. C. State 1954-55: 17 vs. N. C. State 1956-57
Most Rebounds: 25 vs. South Carolina and Virginia -- 1954-55.

Season

Most Points: 649 in 1956-57**
Best Scoring Average: 26.7 in 1955-56.*
Best Field Goal Average: .456 in 1955-56. *
Most Field Goals: 227 in 1955-56
Most Free Throws: 229 in 1956-57**
Best Rebound Average: 11.7 in 1954-55.

*Rosenbluth currently ahead of record pace.
**Broken during 1956-57 season and new record is set with each point, free throw.

Career

Rosenbluth's 1799 points far eclipse four-year record although he has played only three seasons. Each point he scores ups the record.

BIOGRAPHY:

Rosenbluth came to UNC from New York City and is currently living in Greenville, Tenn. He was a great collegiate prospect early in his high school days, although he actually played little high school ball because of the coaches' strike there. He picked up his skills in pick-up games around parks and later in a fast YMCA league. He later played at Staunton Military Academy before coming to UNC to smash all scoring records. He is a dead-pan player with a ghost-like quality when he jumps for his one-hander. He can play equally well inside or out, depending on the defense. Coach Frank McGuire calls him by far the finest player he has ever coached, which takes in a lot of territory. He was on most All-America teams last year and is expected to make them all this season with the Tar Heels, led by him, winning all 24 of their regular season games. Unanimous All-Conference, All-Dixie Classic, MVP in Dixie Classic.

1956-57 T A R H E E L S

No.	NAME	POS.	AGE	HT.	WT.	CLASS	HOMETOWN
10	*Lennie Rosenbluth	F	23	6-5	180	Senior	Greenville, Tenn.
35	*Pete Brennan	F	20	6-6	190	Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
33	Danny Lotz	F	19	6-7	198	Soph.	Northport, L. I.
22	Roy Searcy	F	20	6-4	185	Jr.	Draper, N. C.
31	Gehrmann Holland	F	19	6-3	200	Soph.	Beaufort, N. C.
41	*Joe Quigg	C	20	6-9	210	Jr.	Brooklyn, N. Y.
20	*Bob Young	C	21	6-6	220	Sr.	Queens, L. I.
40	*Tommy Kearns	G	20	5-11	191	Jr.	Bergenfield, N. J.
32	*Bob Cunningham	G	20	6-4	190	Jr.	New York City, N. Y.
11	*Ken Rosemond	G	26	5-10	155	Jr.	Hillsboro, N. C.

*Denotes Letterman

----PETE BRENNAN----Handsome Pete has developed into a consistent scorer and fine rebounder, specializing in a deadly jump shot and occasional tips. He was handicapped during part of the season by a pulled leg muscle and had several low-scoring games which pulled his average down. Brennan was a regular as a sophomore and experience gained made him tough this year. Was voted to most second teams on All-Conference selections. Could replace Rosenbluth as the top scorer next year. A soft-spoken young man with a ready smile, and a good student.

----JOE QUIGG----Tallest varsity player in his second year as a starter. A fine rebounder with a knack for getting them when they count. One of most popular players on club because of friendliness off and on the court. Smooth on a drive, but hits best with a towering jump from the side. Missed one game because of flu attack near end of season. Voted to second team on one All-Conference selection.

----TOMMY KEARNS----Fiery, bouncing quarterback of the club who has come through in many tight games during the season. Scrapped his way into a starting position after a poor sophomore year, and took over control of the nation's top club. His

(Kearns, cont'd)

coming through has meant the difference, says McGuire. Drives well and can hit outside with jump or set. Has keen, confident mind and sizes up defenses quickly. Built like a football halfback and can move. Dribbling antics effective and flashy in late stages of game.

----BOB CUNNINGHAM----Scrapper who became valuable rebounder late in the season. Excels at defense, with his amazingly fast hands and his determination. Best shot is a one-hander "shot from the hip" that he gets off quickly from far out. Teams with Kearns as dependable backcourt duo. Is a real fighter. Talks and moves like he plays, with staccato bursts.

----DANNY LOTZ----Big Danny, although a sophomore, appeared in a majority of the regular season games, spelling Quigg and Brennan at forwards. He is a fine, aggressive rebounder and can hit from the side with a lefty one-hander. Moves well and has good springs to go with his 6-7 frame. His quiet reserve belies his scrap and strength under the boards. Probably the best student on the club.

----KEN ROSEMOND----Lightning fast guard who is most helpful in fast break and on defensing a fast opponent. Doesn't score much but can drive and draws fouls doing so. A veteran, his action this year has been limited, but he did start one game when Quigg was ill. Ken is well-liked by teammates and outsiders as well for his friendliness and simplicity. He's the only married man on the club.

----GERMANN HOLLAND----Hefty native Tar Heel who hasn't played much in his sophomore year. Has good legs and promises to develop into valuable rebounder. Lack of top flight experience hurt his chances, but he is making up for that and may develop into a regular later in career. Specializes in jump, he gets off from behind his head that is impossible to block.

----ROY SEARCY----Strong, potentially good scorer, but lacks experience. Has not been able to find the shooting range so far this season. Was high school sensation and consistently good as a freshman but unable to break into the line-up during his sophomore and junior seasons. Roy is very popular with his teammates and is a student of the game.

----BOB YOUNG----Joined team after first semester. Played last year and as a sophomore. Bob has a hefty build and is rough under the boards. When UNC lost three reserves at mid-term, he rejoined the club and has been a valuable first line reserve. Best when the going gets rough, but is also a dangerous shooter.

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C A R O L I N A-C A P S U L E S

Lennie Rosenbluth has won just about every honor a college basketball player could receive. He has been selected to the Atlantic Coach Conference and Dixie Classic All-Star teams for three years and last season made several All-American squads including the Helms Foundation first team.

Rosenbluth's name will long be inscribed in the Tar Heel record books. The lanky UNC senior has set every University basketball record except total rebounds for a season and free throw percentage.

Coach Frank McGuire has been named to coach the East team in the annual East-West game slated for Madison Square Garden on March 30. McGuire will have his star Lennie Rosenbluth performing for him.

Tar Heel basketball fans showed their appreciation for the great success being enjoyed by the UNC basketball team. Coach Frank McGuire was presented a blue and white Cadillac and assistant coach Buck Freeman was given a portable television set and trans-atlantic radio by students, alumni and fans.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1957
At The Summit Looking Down!
AP Chooses Carolina's Tar Heels
No. 1 Basketball Team In Nation
Tarheels Win Squeaker, 72-69—
'Bones' Convinced: 'UNC Great!'
Tarheels Rank No. 1
For 5th Week In Row
B—4 The Greensboro
Tuesday, February 12, 1957.
Kearns Continues Role
As Mr. Clutch Of UNC
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WINSTON-SALEM, NORTH CAROLINA
Case Says of UNC: 'Hottest
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